FISCAL NOTE

HJR 671

February 16, 2002

SUMMARY OF BILL: Proposes an amendment to Article II, Section 22, of the Constitution of Tennessee, to require: *The doors of each House and committees thereof shall be kept open since it is the policy of this state that the formation of public policy and decisions is public business and shall not be conducted in secret.*

The amendment shall be referred to the 103rd General Assembly and this resolution proposing such amendment shall be published in accordance with the Constitution of Tennessee, Article XI, Section 3.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$20,000 One-Time

Assumes a cost of \$20,000 to the Secretary of State to print notice of the proposed amendment in certain newspapers as required by this resolution.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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